

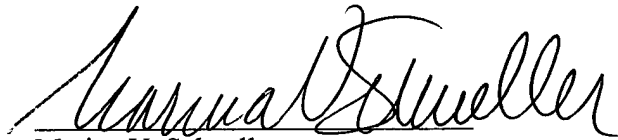
REMARKS

Reconsideration of the outstanding Office Action is respectfully solicited.

The case appears to be in condition for allowance. Claim 17 , which is the only rejected claim, has been canceled. Claims 1-16 were held to be allowed.

An early allowance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Marina V. Schneller', written over a horizontal line.

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